Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

Media giants such as Pappas and Sinclair repeatedly serve their own interests by using the public airwaves. The outlets already possess too much influence on everyday lives and minds. Americans must be given the opportunity to think openly, hear differing viewpoints and be informed.

More activities such as Pappas' contributions and Sinclair's partisan programming will prevent America from creative growth and progressive debates.

The FCC recently fined numerous media outlets for vulgarity and indecent programming. If your intent is to truly protect Americans and ensure the airwaves are in the public interest, I urge you to take action now and prevent media outlets from these activities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.